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1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)
3. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement
4. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

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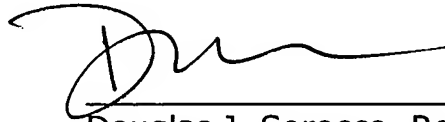
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